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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" I remember the hon. Mr. Prakasam laid on the table of the House a Government Order saying that in the view of the Government no such extension should be given and still we are told there are 150 re-employed officers in service. Will the Government give an undertaking that they will examine each case and see that the Government Order is given effect to? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" I have already given an indication as to the policy of this Government in this matter. It will not be fair to send away all these people home one fine morning because the principle has been accepted. Certainly this point will be remembered by the Government and they will, as far as possible, expedite the termination of these people."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I also bring to the notice of the Government another instance. In the Local Fund Accounts one retired officer was re-employed as an Examiner of Local Fund Accounts and when he went on leave the other day they promoted an Assistant Examiner to act in that post. May I know why if the Assistant Examiner was competent to act in a leave vacancy he should not be considered competent to act in a permanent vacancy? That also has to be looked into, Sir."

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" That will be examined, Sir."

K. T. M. AHMED IBRAHIM SAHIB BAHADUR :—" Is it a fact that attempts are being made to re-employ certain retired high educational officers? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" I do not know of it. We shall enquire."

ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI SAHIB BAHADUR :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether it is a fact that retired Muslims have particularly been excluded from re-employment? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" I am not aware of this fact, Sir."

Report of the Cabinet Salaries Committee.

* 116 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to place on the table of the House the report of the Cabinet Salaries Committee, 1946, on which Madras Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 1947 (G.O. No. 78, Finance, dated 6th February 1947), have been based?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" The Cabinet Salaries Committee wished that its report (on which the revised scales of pay have been based) should be treated as confidential and intended for official use only. The Government therefore regret that the report cannot be placed on the table of the House."